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File No 86-1899
Serial No 1-7.

Visit of H. H. the Maharaja to the Kolar Gold Fields.

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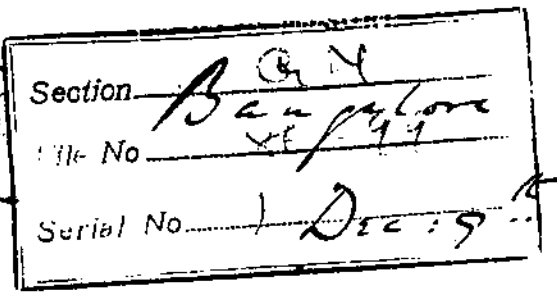
If the Highness consents
with you the kindly
arrange it for us
with the Viceroy
Bombay?

Yours sincerely



My Dear Dewan

There is one
point which I for-
-got this morning
& was not
mentioned between
us, it would be
good thing for H.H

the Archaeological to
visit the Kolar
Gold mines and
the present stay at
Bangalore offers a
good opportunity.
Before mentioning the
matter to the Chief-
Secy. for his consent
I intend to meet

Kindly let me know
whether the state of
the plague at Kolar
presents any objection
to Sir my Spencer the
small number of
cases in Kolar would
not risk from such a
visit as that would
pay to the mines

10th December 99

Section C. W.
File No 86 99
Serial No 2

My dear friend

The Gold fields are practically free. You may safely arrange for it & the embarrassing intended visit to the Gold mines

Yours Sincerely
W. Macnaughtan

10th December 1899.

My dear Mr. Fraser.

Both Mr. Madhava Rao and Mr. Sparkes have been here and agree in saying that the mines are practically free and I think so too.

I shall make all arrangements with the Mining Board. Mr. Sparkes will get the Board to make up a programme of what His Highness should see, and when the date is settled, the final Boundabast required will be made.

Yours Sincerely
S of K. Sheshadri Iyer.

D.O. letter dated 13th December 1899 from Mr. H. H. Sparkes, Dy Commissioner, Kolar, to Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer K.C.S.I., Dewan

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I got your telegram this morning saying that H. H and party would arrive on Monday I have just been to the Fields & saw some of the Superintendents who will call a Jotnal meeting tomorrow and at which I will attend and wire you the pro-gramme decided upon. I pro-pose to pitch tents for H.H on the foot-ball ground near the Bri-gam Hall a nice open flat space near the Bricgam Station Drive from the Station to Camp for breakfast about 10 A.M. 11 A.M. drive to Nandidroog

and see the gold melting, then drive to Ellrigan mine and see Cy nide from there to Champion Reefs to see the Electric plant and milling and then on to Mysore Mine to go underground and see the works, then back to Camp for tea and change & to the Station at 5.30 P.M for the Special Train.

I proposed this programme to the Superintendents whom I met and they agreed to the proposals but I will send you a wire to-morrow evening after the meeting telling you the programme settled upon.

Telegram dated 14th December 1899 from Mr. H. H. Sparkes Deputy Commissioner, Kolar

to the Dewan -

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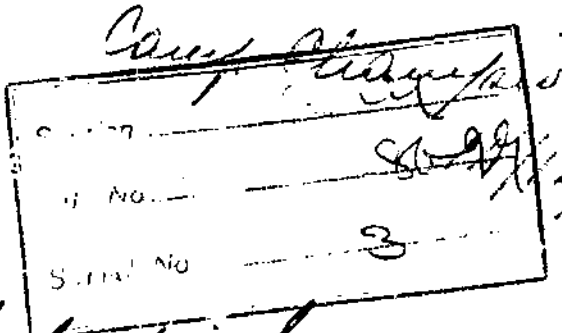
Arrive Urigam ten, breakfast Camp, drive Mysore, see milling melting Champion Work, Shops Urigam Cyanide Nandidroog Underground. Lunch tea train Special Urigam 5-30.

D.O. from the Dewan to Mr J. M. Fraser, Tutor & Governor to H.H. the Maharaja - Dated 14th Dec 1899.

I send herewith Mr Sparke's yesterday's letter and today's wire. Possibly you have heard also and I hope you are making all arrangements with him.

Mr Smeeton will attend at the mines, as representing his Department.

Camp Pilgrim's Rest



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Dear Sir Theodore Lyne

I have just attended the meeting & the following programme was decided upon.

10 All drive Engine station near address & drive to camp for breakfast, start 11.30 & drive to Eyston Junc down the hills & the gold mining, drive to Champion Reefs & see electrical plant & the pelton workshops, drive to Engine & see the Cyanide plant, drive to Lundadroog & go underground in the cage which is a new one & in which ladies have been down

the draft then back to camp for
the shoes for engine started
by a Chinese [illegible] 20 [illegible].
I have decided to put the flat
spare for the tank near the engine
hood before the club in one
of the boat on the field in for fr.
any breakdowns. I have arranged
to start shooting with our pom
a village near Bournemouth with
which was made by the lads Volunteer
which at Bournemouth.
The roads are very muddy and

I have asked the Board to send you a copy of the address by tomorrow night's post so that it will give you time to alter it or stop it if you think necessary. A copy of the programme will also be sent at the same time.

The European guests will be called for at the club & I am writing to Mr Fraser about that & the details. I trust the visit will be a success

Yours sincerely

Will Spens

THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD MINING BOARD,
OORGAUM,

Mysore Province, December 15th 189 .

Proposed Programme for H.H. The Maharajah of Mysore's visit to the Kolar Gold Fields on Monday December 18th 1899.

1. 10 A.M. Arrive at Oorgaum Station and receive Address from the Members of the Mining Board.
2. 10.30 " Breakfast in Tents pitched on the Oorgaum Football Ground. Breakfast in Club for the European Members of H.H.'s Party.
3. 12 Noon. Arrive at Mysore Mine, inspect New Mill and see Melting of Gold.
4. 2 P.M. Arrive at Champion Reef Mine, inspect Electrical Plant and Fitting Shops.
5. 3 . Inspect Oorgaum Mine Cyanide Works
6. 4 . Go underground at Sundaycaag Mine
7. 4.45. Tea
8. 5.30 . Leave Oorgaum Station for Bangalore

C. D. Lewis.

Acting Secretary

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Section E & M
THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD MINING BOARD,
File No. 85 4 4
OORGAUM,
Mysore Serial No. 4

December 15th 1899.

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Geological Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 95 G / 1899-1900, of the 13th instant, and as requested therein beg to enclose herewith a copy of the proposed programme for H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore's visit to the Field on the 18th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

C. A. Bennett.
Acting Secretary.

Sent to Bangalore for information 17/12/99 W.S.

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The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore, Rev & Agn Depts.

Dated 16 December 1899.

Despatched — Do — Bowring post

Received

Bench

General No. 39

No.

Enclosure No. one.

Has the honor to forward for information copy of proposed programme drawn up by the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board for Sunday the 18th December 89 on the occasion of the visit of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to the Kolar Gold Fields.

Dy Commissioner

This has been received only today. It was perhaps delivered at the Office yesterday (Sunday) and opened today.

It may be noted, as H H the Maharaja Guest-house left for the Gold fields this morning.

18/12/99

Send this & return copy with the Dewan for submission to the Durbar for Manager

23/12/99

Govt 22/12/99

THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD MINING BOARD.

COPY.

OORGAUM, MYSORE PROVINCE,

DECEMBER.15. 1899.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME for H.H.THE MAHARAJAH of MYSORE'S visit to the KOLAR GOLD FIELD on MONDAY, DECEMBER.18.1899.

1.	10. A.M.	Arrive at Oorgaum Station and receive address from the Members of the Mining Board.
2.	10.30. "	Breakfast in Tents pitched on the Ooregum Football Ground. Breakfast in "Club" for the European Members of H.H's party.
3.	12. Noon.	Arrive at Mysore Mine, inspect New Mill and see Melting of Gold.
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5.	3. "	Inspect Ooregum Mine Cyanide Works.
6.	4. "	Go underground at Nundydroog Mine.
7.	4.45."	Tea.
8.	5.50."	Leave Oorgaum Station for Bangalore.

F. H. Lewis

Acting Secretary.

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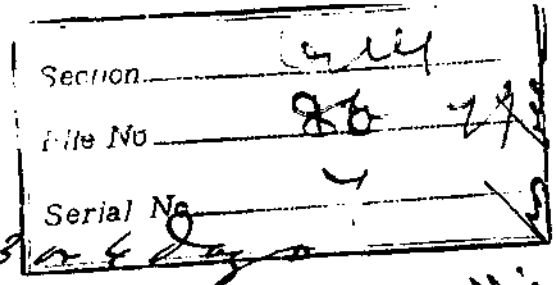

for the next 3 or 4 days
so shall not return
with the party tomorrow
Evening.

Yours truly
W. J. Hurcutt

Bangalore
17/12/19

Dear Mr Richardson

I only returned from
the Goldfields last
night having detained
there over a serious gold
case. I have written to

Mrs Fraser telling him that I should be glad to see him, if necessary about H-H's visit to the mines of which I have sent him a programme. I enclose a copy of the programme in case

the Dewan has not had an official copy yet. Kindly let me know whether the party is to leave the Cantonment or City Station tomorrow and at What time

I shall come over to see the Dewan if he wishes it but very busy over this goldcase and shall have to remain at the mines